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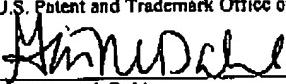
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Applicant:	KAMATA	Examiner:	C. BABIC
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Title:	METHOD OF EFFECTING LYSIS OF ACID-FAST BACTERIA AND METHOD OF PERFORMING GENE AMPLIFICATION DETECTION THEREWITH		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

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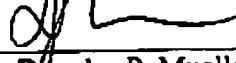
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, said period of response being extended from July 5, 2006 to August 5, 2006.

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